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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION SELECTS NOMINEES FOR FOURTH DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT VACANCY

Provo, UT---The Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission has selected five nominees for a vacancy in the Fourth Judicial Juvenile District. The position will replace Juvenile Court Judge Leslie D. Brown, who has announced his retirement effective Dec. 31, 2006. The Fourth Judicial District is comprised of Juab, Millard, Utah, and Wasatch counties.

The nominees are as follows: Suchada P. Bazzelle, Highland, Office of the Guardian ad Litem, Third Judicial Juvenile District; M. James Brady, Mapleton, partner, Bradford & Brady; Janise L.K. Macanas, Alpine, Assistant Attorney General, Salt Lake City; Darold J. McDade, Pleasant Grove, Assistant Attorney General, Provo; and Robert John Moody, Provo, Office of the Guardian ad Litem, Fourth Judicial Juvenile District.

A 10-day public comment period will be held before the names are submitted to Gov. Jon M. Huntsman Jr. Fourth District Nominating Commission Chair Tom Bankhead is accepting written comments regarding the nominees at Administrative Office of the Courts, P.O. Box 140241, Salt Lake City, UT, 84114-0241. The deadline for written comments is August 21, 2006.

The commission may request further interviews or an investigation of the nominees after reviewing public comments. After the public comment period, the names will be sent to the governor who has 30 days to select a candidate. The Governor's nominee is then forwarded to the Senate Confirmation Committee, which reviews the nominee's qualifications and conducts a public hearing and interview session. The Senate Confirmation Committee will forward the final nominee to the Utah State Senate, which has 60 days from the Governor's nomination to confirm the nominee.

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